

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takuya ISHIDA et al.

Application No.: 09/787,077

Filed: March 14, 2001

For: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE AND  
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR PERFORMING  
DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF  
NODES THAT ARE CONNECTED TO A BUS (AS  
PREVIOUSLY AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: A. Casiano

Docket No.: 108108

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection filed February 7, 2005.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 165374 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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